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More Saunders son of Wm of Semenberg in the Co
of Rich = Ann Heade 12-20-1736. Jos Heade Sec.

Robt Saunders = Sarah Ball 4-2-1791
Balli Gordon Sec.

Griffen Saunders Jr = Judith Heade 10-21-1737
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Mar. Lic of Lancaster Nellysford.

Colonel Moore Fauntleroy.

Colonel Moore Fauntleroy. (Copy of inscription on a monument erected in his memory at Naylor's Hole. Born 1610 at "Crandall", Southampton Co. England. Died 1663 Naylor's Hole, Richmond Co., Virginia. Son of John Fauntleroy and Phoebe Wilkinson his wife. In 1639 married 1 Dorothy daughter of Thomas Colle; she died in England leaving a daughter Dorothy, who remained in England and died in 1692. Coat of Arms confirmed and granted to him 8th Dec. 1633. He emigrated to Virginia in 1643; settled first in Upper Norfolk County, afterwards called Nansemond County, patented land there, was a Burgess from there 1644-47.

Circa 1650 he married 11 Mary Hill in Virginia. He moved to the "Northern Neck" and settled at Naylor's Hole, Lancaster County, where he purchased a large tract of land from the Rappahannock Indians, which was conveyed to him by a written conveyance dated 4th April 1651 and signed by Accopatough, the true and right born King of the Indians of Rappahannock Town and Towns", and also by his principal Indians and duly witnessed by four Englishmen. This purchase was confirmed by "Act 1. The Grande Assmblie at James Cit Cittie, Va., the 23rd March 1660-1 Sir William Berkeley, his Majesties Governor; 13th year of Charles II" - This place was successiv sively in Lancaster County, Old Rappahannock County and Richmond County, from which he was a Burgess 1651-1659; Justice of the Peace; successive commissioned by the Virginia Assembly, Captain, Major, Lt. Col, and in 1656 Colonel of Virginia Militia.

His son and heir William in 1680 married Katherine, daughter of Col. Samuel Griffin of Northumberland County, Virginia (she married 11 David Gwyn of Richmond County, whose daughter Elizabeth Gwyn Lyde, widow of Stephen Lyde, married 11 Col. John Tayloe of

"Mt Airy", Richmond County, Virginia.) He had three sons- Moore Fauntleroy, who married Margaret, daughter of Paul Micou, Sr. and died at "Craundall" near Naylor's Hole, Virginia, and Lt. Col. William Fauntleroy, who married Apphia, daughter of Col. John Bushrod of Westmoreland County, Virginia and lived at "Mar's Hill", Naylor's Hole, Virginia, and Col. Griffin Fauntleroy of Northumberland County, Virginia, who married Ann, daughter of Thomas Bushrod of Westmoreland County and lived in St. Stephens Parish.

The family graveyard about 200 yards South of this point was destroyed by repeated floods and the graves of five generations swept away.

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